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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 30-Sep-05

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)		ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY		
	Actual Slaughter	Live Weight	Price Range	Weighted Price	# of Boxes
09/26	2,217	5.71	64-93	(A)	(A)
09/27	2,291	5.77	59-85	(A)	(A)
09/28	2,297	5.74	58-82	(A)	(A)
09/29	2,317	5.62	50-85	(A)	(A)
09/30	2,384	5.58	67-86	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,506	5.68	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 03-Oct-05

Weighted Averages for:	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
New York	68.39	68.43	63.04
Chicago	65.19	66.09	61.57
Detroit	64.64	66.73	61.85
Los Angeles	80.69	80.82	80.02
Composite Weighted Average	69.48	70.21	69.44

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 30-Sep-05

	Weekly Weighted Average Price	Total Volume/Pounds
Breast - B/S	124.64	3,182,980
Tenderloins	141.94	815,386
Breast - With Ribs	86.61	373,280
Breast - Line Run	79.11	391,360
Legs	64.12	952,260
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	48.30	1,271,200
Drumsticks	57.89	500,200
Thighs	65.76	238,980
B/S Thighs	127.65	399,880
Wings (Whole)	96.76	966,896

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 24-Sep-05

	Current Week	Last Week	10-Weeks Prior	7-Weeks Prior
Eggs Set	208,046	202,780	214,332	212,990
Chicks Placed	170,376	172,624	175,610	176,100

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 24-SEP-05

	Current Week	Last Week	Year Ago
Head (000)	165,401	169,204	161,724
Average Live Weight	5.30	5.33	5.39
To Date 2005 (000)	6,120,385	5,594,984	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	5,944,956	5,783,232	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **August 31, 2005** were down 2% from the previous month and down 8% from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were down 3% from the previous month and down 5% from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 1% from the previous month, but down 13% from August 31, 2004.

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